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Yasuyuki MURAKAMI; Masao KASAHARA; and Shigeo TSUJII;

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For: SECRET KEY GENERATING METHOD, COMMON KEY GENERATING
METHOD, ENCRYPTION METHOD, CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION METHOD
AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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42 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

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 is enclosed will follow.

An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-016354 filed January 25, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

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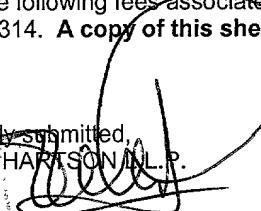
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